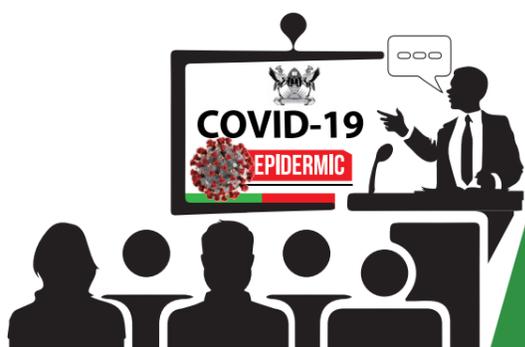
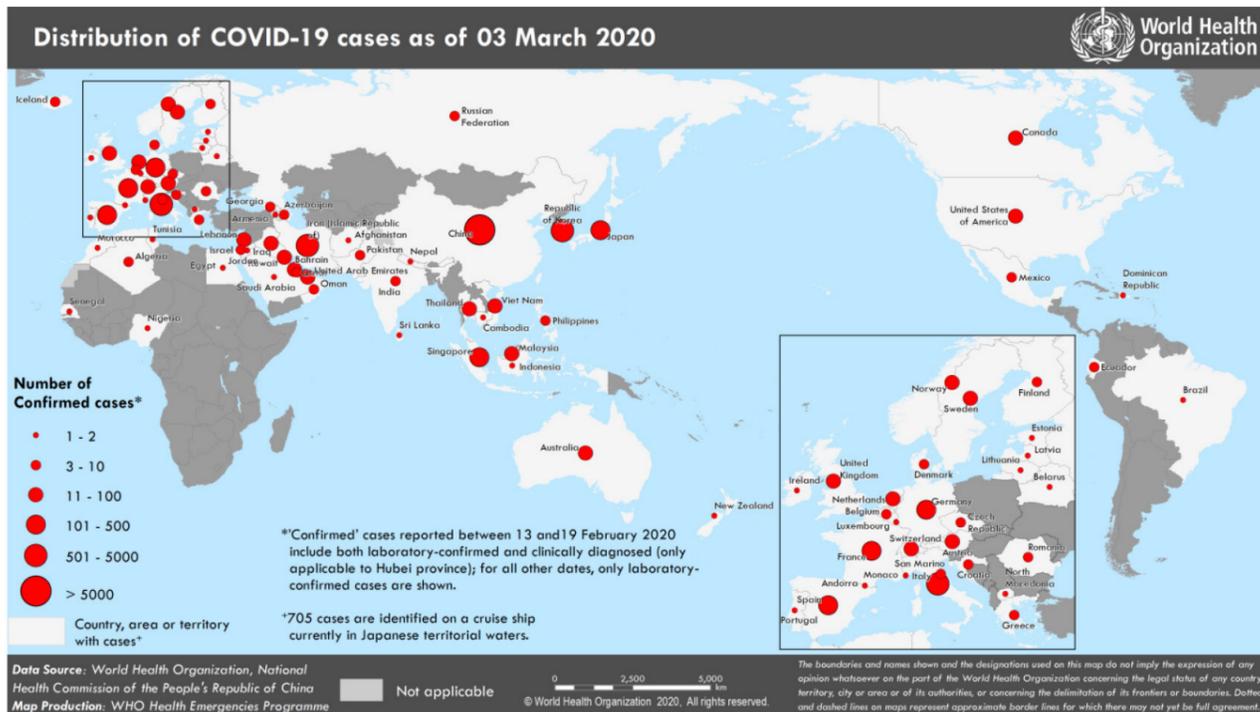
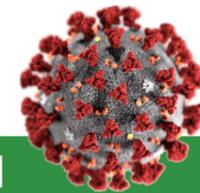


## PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)



**Date:** 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 **Time:** 02:00-05:00 PM  
**Venue:** IMPERIAL ROYALE HOTEL, KAMPALA  
**Organizer:** Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) in Collaboration with MoH-Uganda, WHO-Uganda, CDC-Uganda and AFENET Secretariat



**SITUATION IN NUMBERS**  
 total and new cases as at 04/03/2020

**Globally**  
 90 870 confirmed (1922 new)  
 Deaths 3,112  
 Countries affected 73

**China**  
 80 304 confirmed (130 new)  
 2964 deaths (31 new)

**Africa Region**  
 7 confirmed (5 new)  
 Deaths 0

**WHO RISK ASSESSMENT**

China	Very High
Regional Level	Very High
Global	Very High

### Situation in Uganda as of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 1800hrs

Variable	Value
Total number of received high-risk travelers	280
Ugandans	143
Chinese	466
Other nationals	46
Total number of high-risk travelers that completed 14 days follow up	258#
Total number of high-risk travelers lost to follow-up	11*
Cumulative number of suspected cases	09
Cumulative specimens collected and sent to UVRI	10
Number tested positive	00
Number tested negative	09

### Objective of the Public Lecture

To contribute to COVID-19 Preparedness in Uganda through;

- 1) Providing a platform to educate the general public on the strategies the country is implementing to prevent, quickly detect and expediently respond to the COVID-19 global epidemic in Uganda
- 2) Providing a platform to educate the general public on what they should do and what they should not do to prevent themselves and others from getting infected with the COVID-19 virus
- 3) Generating potential insights and garnering support from academia and the general public and other key stakeholders to strengthen national preparedness to the COVID-19 global epidemic in Uganda

### Basic protective measures against the coronavirus:

1. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand rub.
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. In addition cover your mouth and nose with tissue when coughing and sneezing.
3. Maintain a safe distance between yourself and someone who is, sneezing and or coughing (at least 1 meter).
4. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, seek medical care immediately.
5. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as doorknobs/handles, car doors, elevator buttons etc daily with regular household disinfectant or soap.
6. All people coming from countries affected by corona virus disease should follow the guidance given by health workers at the airport and other border entry points.



### Speakers will include:

- Minister of Health Uganda
- World Health Organization Representative to Uganda
- Dean, Makerere University School of Public Health



### Audience:

**Hoteliers, Religious leaders, Business community, Immigration officers and the General public**

